

VERMONT NEWS

The boys in the manual training class of E. E. Parlin at the Bellows Falls High School are to put their training to practical use as they intend to build a grand stand on the play ground. The village has appropriated \$85 for the lumber for the job. The boys will begin work at once.

John Corcoran of East Fairfield was quite seriously injured while working on the state road in Bakersfield, Sept. 26. A stick of dynamite exploded and he was struck by the flying rocks, his skull being fractured.

A disastrous fire broke out in Addison Sept. 30, when the large stock barn of the estate of the late Mrs. J. A. Merrill of Burlington was destroyed, together with the season's crop of hay and 2,000 bushels of grain. The loss will amount into the thousands.

Norwich University honored its dead cadet, Vernon S. Belyea, at his funeral in Greenfield, Sept. 24. The whole foot ball squad, Charles H. Spooner, president of the university and about 150 cadets in full dress uniform accompanied the hearse from the Baptist church to the cemetery. Belyea was fatally injured in the foot ball game which Norwich played with Holy Cross at Worcester recently.

The Vermont state corn show will be held in Windsor November 5, 6 and 7, the third affair of this kind to be held in this state. The Kennedy arena, a very large building. Among the special features this year, will be the exhibits made under the direction of the five county agricultural agents, by demonstrators, and others interested in farm management field studies and demonstration work, the grange department etc. An attractive program and premium list will be mailed on request by addressing the secretary at White River Junction.

The Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution is preparing to dedicate a marker in memory of the fight at Pierson's farm in Shelburne, March 12, 1777. A granite tablet, boulder and have a bronze tablet. The dedication will take place some time the last of this month.

Between 30 and 40 persons are camped in the woods east of Bennington harvesting ferns. Shipments are being made daily to storage houses in Pittsfield and Hinsdale, Mass., and New York. Ferns this year are smaller and not so numerous as usual because of the dry weather.

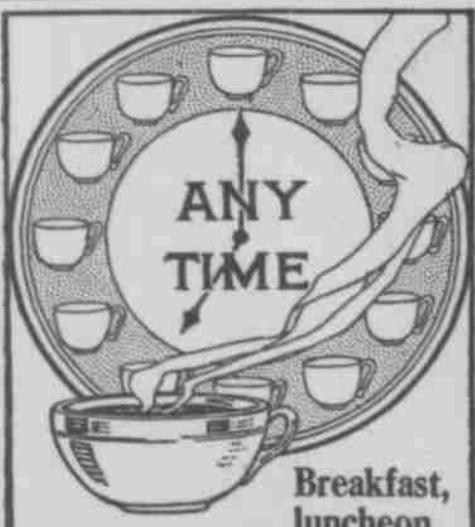
Franklin Sylvester Henry of Cleveland, Ohio has donated a soldier's memorial monument to the town of Waterbury. This monument is to be of Barre granite and will have four United States standard bronze tablets appropriately carved. Two of these tablets are for names of the privates, one for the officers and the other for the donor. It will be dedicated next memorial day.

The 20th annual convention of the Vermont branch of the King's Daughters was held in Burlington the first of last week. Definite action was taken by the convention toward organizing the order in Vermont to do child welfare work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. C. Clark, of Woodstock; vice-president, Mrs. L. Cross, of Swanton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie E. Braley, of Brandon; recording secretary, Mrs. C. E. Neurse of Rutland; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy J. B. Burton of Bennington; auditor, Mrs. Emma L. Harwood of Bennington.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Frink, for 18 years a missionary of the Boston Seaman's Friend society, died Sept. 29 in Brookfield where she was visiting her brother. She was 60 years old and was buried in Swanton.

Gov. Fletcher states that Paul Revere Henkel of New York who had been making plans for the Bellows Falls armory will do no more work for the state.

Over 50 delegates were present at the annual meeting of the Vermont Library Association which was held in Woodstock October 1. Miss Evelyn E. Lease of Montpelier, president of the association, presided at the business meeting in the morning. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, Evelyn S. Lease of Montpelier; vice president, George D. Smith of Burlington; secretary and treasurer, Elizabeth C. Hills of Lyndonville. Miss H. B. Shattuck is vice president for Chittenden and Addison counties. There were many interesting addresses.



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See. That evening Miss Mary Antin author of "The Promised Land" spoke on "The American Gospel Day by Day."

R. E. Hathorn who has been in business in Ludlow continuously longer than any other man there has sold his harness and saddlery establishment to Chester men but will continue in the mileage business after 48 years of business life.

The Rev. Silas P. Perry of Fair Haven has accepted a call to the Woodlawn Baptist church at Pawtucket, R. I., to begin about November 1.

W. E. Hyzer, a graduate of the University of Vermont and now principal of the school at Randolph Center who disappeared from his home there was found by Officer Silva at Concord, N. H. He is not mentally deranged but is suffering from melancholia and insomnia.

Little Helen Bailey, of Westfield, 13 months old, was accidentally drowned in a tub of water, Sept. 23. She had been playing with her little five-year-old brother, who found her later in the water and pulled her out. It was too late however as life was extinct.

Miss Hazel Agnes Foss and George Warren Howland were united in marriage at St. Andrew's parish house in Waterbury, Sept. 30. The marriage was the third union between the Foss and Howland families in four generations.

Two Montpelier boys were injured in a foot ball game between the Commercial club and the ninth grade of St. Michael's school at the city playground Sept. 30. Fifteen-year-old Robert Mack as a result of a "miss tackle" fell heavily on some broken glass, puncturing his left lung. His condition is most serious. George Newton, sixteen years old, was also hurt, his head being hit so hard that it seemed to daze him for some time. It is not thought that his condition is serious, however.

George W. Briggs of Woodstock was arrested October 1, charged with complicity in the death of Frank J. Tolby, whose body was found in a cornfield recently. The investigations in the case have not been made public as yet, but some facts are interesting. The hat worn by Tolby on the evening he disappeared, was found near Taftsville village, about three miles from the cornfield. This may show that he was killed and taken to the field later. He disappeared the evening of August 5, and the next or second morning following, automobile tracks were seen at the entrance of the cornfield. The hat passing there was closed at the time, but instead of going far enough to see whether or not it could be passed, as other machines had done, this machine stopped here.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

Cow Drowned in a Well—Personal and Local News

E. H. Hallett lost a cow on Sunday. Some one evidently had been in the pasture and uncovered the spring and the cow fell in and was drowned.

M. D. Park has been unable to attend his store on account of illness.

Miss Bertha Salmon and Miss Ella McLaughlin went Monday as delegates from the County Christian Endeavor to the state convention at Ludlow. They will visit Burlington and Shelburne before their return home.

Miss Maud Berry who has been visiting her brother, Lester, in New York City has returned home.

Shepherd Pomona grange will meet at Wide Awake Hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 15.

Miss Mary E. W. Jenness have been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Winthrop Blodgett at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Leo Eastman who has been rather poorly for some time, was taken worse last week and was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farnham.

Miss Beatrice Brooks was the guest of Miss Ella McLaughlin and Mrs. Elta Prescott last week. She returns this week to her home at Melrose, Mass.

Miss Doris Johnson was given a birthday party last week by her schoolmates. Refreshments were served and many pretty gifts were given to remind her of the occasion.

Mrs. Eliza Allen and daughter Stella, who have been visiting at Burlington have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham have moved from the Joyce place to St. Johnsbury to live.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beck at St. Johnsbury.

GROTON

Mrs. Mira Stall who has spent the summer at the Frolic House is visiting Mrs. Hulda Heath for a few days before returning to her home at Brighton, Mass.

Grover Smith of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with friends in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robbins and daughter of Boston are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goodwin.

C. A. Ricker lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochran were visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Morrison attended the Doe-Leet wedding at Topsham last week Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Gordon of Hillsboro, N. H. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blanchard.

Mrs. Sarah B. French returned from the White Mountains Saturday and will spend a few days at home before leaving for Los Angeles, Cal.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. L. Tillotson Friday afternoon.

Percy Smith of Wells River spent several days last week at the home of Edward Purcell.

Mrs. H. C. Glover visited her father, H. M. Jackson at West Topsham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barnett and daughter and Alex Hall of Barre were visitors in town Wednesday.

W. C. Chamberlain of Newbury loaded a car of live stock at this station, Monday.

BARNET

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes Given a Party on 11th Wedding Anniversary

Warren Chapman and wife gave a party last Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes, it being the 11th anniversary of their wedding. Owing to the weather there was not a very large crowd, but they all had a very nice time. Cake, coffee and sandwiches were served, and games were played, and all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barnes many more years of happy married life.

Mrs. John Champney had another slight shock last Tuesday morning, but is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Kate Pocock who has been in Boston for her health for the last month stopped a day or two at Bert Gilman's on her way home to Beebe Plain, P. Q. She took her son Allen home with her. Miss Ruth Wilder who has been keeping house for her has come home.

Mrs. O. W. Shaw of Chateaugay, N. Y. is visiting her nephew, Dr. H. A. Elliott.

The Ladies' Society will hold their annual sale and chicken pie dinner and supper next Friday at the schoolhouse hall. The sale and chicken pie supper will be in the schoolhouse hall after which there will be an entertainment and promenade at the town hall.

The Barnet Brotherhood will hold a meeting Friday night in the school room after the supper and before the entertainment. Subject: "After the Fire, What Next?"

Walter Johnson's people are certainly doing a thriving business. From last Monday morning until Sunday night they fed 304 people.

Mrs. Roy Potter and son are staying at Dr. Hazleton's for the present.

The Barnet Dramatic Club met at the home of Harvey Phelps last Friday night. There were about a dozen present. Cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Florence Wilder from this society and Miss Nettie Gibson of Barnet Center went to Ludlow last Monday to the Christian Endeavor Convention. They will be away the greater part of the week.

Miss Mildred Hall who is teaching school in Walden came home last Friday to see her father who is sick.

Martha Turner was enough better so he was moved home last Sunday morning. Harvey Judkins is better this week, but there is not much change in Jim Hall and Oscar Brown is very sick with his old trouble.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. McClaren at Barnet Center last Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Whitney, who has been away visiting for the last month, has returned home.

MILLINERY OPENING

Shall be at my rooms over Ira Albee's store, Barnet, Vt., Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11, and again two weeks later, Oct. 24 and 25. Have the best line of trimmed hats I have ever shown also will take orders and deliver to you as soon as possible. Hope to meet all my old friends and make many new ones. Come on one of these dates if possible. L. E. SPAFFORD, Orleans, Vt.

MCINDOE FALLS

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manchester—Locals

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manchester gave them a reception at the K. of P. Hall Friday evening, over 100 being in attendance. The hall was prettily decorated with autumn leaves. A short program was given and which consisted of music by the Nonpareil Orchestra; two vocal solos by Miss Flora Winch, a piano solo by Mrs. C. B. Edgerton. Rev. Mr. Burns presented Mr. and Mrs. Manchester in behalf of their friends with a sum of money. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Miss Frances Astle of Littleton, N. H., spent last week at W. M. Phelps.

Mrs. Edith Westcott of Boston was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. D. Hunt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Finch returned last Wednesday from a two weeks' trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Bertha Bedell has returned from the "Spooners Farm," Franconia, N. H., where she spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Duncan have been in Boston the past week.

Carl Goodnough of Littleton, N. H., was a guest at Charles Manchester's social days recently.

At the church meeting last week it was voted to shingle and paint the church.

Mrs. Luther Pollard is spending a week at G. H. Gibson's at East Ryegate.

The Ladies' Society gave a harvest dinner at the vestry last week which was well attended.

Mrs. Charles Manchester is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Goodnough, at Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. S. J. Holmes of Barnet was the guest of Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Friday.

H. D. Chamberlain visited D. H. Gilchrist at North Haverhill, N. H., over Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Grimes of St. Johnsbury visited her aunt, Mrs. John Bishop and cousin, Miss Lucy Buffam last week.

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. Oliver Divire has returned from a visit in Boston, bringing a little niece to stay with her for a while.

Mrs. John Flanders and Mrs. John Orcutt have returned from a visit in New Hampshire.

The Ladies' Aid cleared \$9 at their social and supper last Friday night.

S. A. Mitchell and family of Lyndon are visiting in town for a few days.

Clarence Phillips and wife were guests of Lyman Brown's Sunday.

E. K. Hill is having his barn shingled.

John Rosebrooks spent Sunday at his home in West Burke.

John Fountain has rented the Silas Gray place.

Clara Richardson of Glover visited Mrs. Underwood Sunday; also Mrs. Oscar Cushman of West Burke, with his family.

Miss Stevenson was unable to teach school last week. P. T. filled the vacancy for her.

NEWBURY

Louis White's Carriage Smashed By An Automobile—Locals

On Sunday Louis White, while riding through this village, was struck by an automobile. Mr. White was thrown out, his wagon was demolished and while he is suffering from cuts and bruises, it is thought he has received no serious injury.

Mrs. F. N. Brock and their son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson.

Mrs. Haines Johnson was called recently to Franconia by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Parker. The community was shocked on Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Alexander Greer, Mr. Greer was a leading citizen and a public spirited man and his removal will be a great loss to the town. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence; Rev. Mr. Sturdevant officiating.

Mrs. H. E. Keyes returned last week from a three months' visit in the west.

There are many interesting new books at the library.

The vegetable auction sale which was deferred from Friday night on account of the water meeting, was held in the Congregational vestry Monday evening.

The Saturday musical club will give its final concert at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. Part of the program will be the cantata "Sleeping Beauty," conducted by Prof. Charles Morse of Dartmouth College. The remaining numbers will be of a miscellaneous character, among them will be an organ solo by Prof. Morse.

The annual church meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held at the vestry on Thursday night. A supper was served at six o'clock. In spite of the rainy night there was a good attendance.

Mrs. F. L. Cobb has gone to Boston for the winter.

C. R. Taggart left town last week to take up his winter's work. Mr. Taggart is employed by the Redpath Entertainment Bureau and he will be for the present giving entertainments in Alabama and Mississippi.

Miss Carolyn Hazard who has been spending several weeks in town went to Boston on Tuesday.

NORTH DANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bell of Lunenburg visited their daughter, Mrs. Homer Stanton the first of last week.

Miss Ethel Drew was sick last week and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearce have gone to Waterford for the winter. They have gone to take charge of the boarding house in a lumber camp.

Guy Clifford has been sick-a-bed the past week, but is some better at this writing. Mrs. Harriett Bailey is on the gain. Frank Emmons is better at this writing. Arthur who was sick all the past week is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Varnum of Jeffersonville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Varnum and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Badger took dinner with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Varnum, Sunday. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Varnum, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanton started for Boston, going in Mr. Varnum's auto. They will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Tousant of St. Johnsbury is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Johnson, while Mrs. Johnson is at the hospital.

Charles Drown and family of Wheelock visited her brother and family, George Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Berry is very sick at the home of her father, George Gilman.

Her sister, Mrs. Peter Gilman of Sheffield, is here caring for her. George Gilman was sick last week, but is better at this writing.

F. Jamison fell from a freight car at Farnham, P. Q., and was obliged to come home for a few days.

Guests of Mrs. Jamison Sunday were her father, Harry Gardiner and M. G. Fleming, her sister and family, Mr. A. B. Scott and her cousin, James Learmouth, all of St. Johnsbury.

Jack Bedor is moving on to his farm that he bought of Chester Ward in the north part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson and their son Ernest were at the home of their niece, Mrs. Martin Samborn Sunday.

The Devenger brothers have finished work at Cole's Pond. Ernest is at work at W. H. Clifford's; Archie at Homer Stanton's and Vernie in Walden.

Mrs. Carrie Syms of Arlington, Mass., visited her cousin, Mrs. Jermina Green one day last week.

Miss Mabel Emmons of the Caledonian office was at her home for a few days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pierce of St. Johnsbury called on Mr. and Mrs. George Drew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of St. Johnsbury visited their daughter, Mrs. George Morehouse Sunday.

W. H. Clifford and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Clifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morse at Morse's Mills.

WEST WATERFORD

Arthur Pierce has moved into M. B. Carpenter's house at West Waterford.

Mr. Cloutier has the lumber job on the E. C. Chandler farm. Mr. Morgan will set up his steam mill and saw the lumber.

E. C. Chandler is building a new ell at his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings and two children visited at Concord, Sunday.

Mr. Wark's people visited Sunday at G. W. Hovey's.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

EAST BURKE

Public Meeting Sunday to Promote Use of Bible in Public Schools—Locals

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Algonquin Hall, a great public meeting will be held under the auspices of General Sheridan Council, No. 26, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Martha Washington Council, No. 3, Daughters of Liberty. The object of both of these great fraternal orders is "to encourage the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools." Hon. Mason S. Stone, state superintendent of education of Montpelier will address the meeting. A suitable copy of the Holy Bible will be presented to each of the nine public schools of the town of Burke (outside the incorporated district of West Burke).

The Rev. Henry C. VanHaagan, will preach a short sermon on the Bible in the Public Schools. Special music by the combined choirs of the Congregationalist and Methodist churches. The committee having the meeting in charge are William H. Jeffrey, Blon F. Humphrey, Charles E. Freeto, for General Sheridan Council; Angie L. Humphrey, Nellie A. Jeffrey and Mabel Proctor, for Martha Washington Council. On this date there will be no morning service in either church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wyman and son, Alton, returned from Canaan Center, N. H., Sunday night. R. A. Eggleston and grandson Erlon Eggleston returned with them for a few days.

Ernest Matthews has been visiting at his uncle's, Tom McGill's.

Mrs. G. L. Eggleston is very sick at her home in Canaan Center, N. H., with rheumatic fever.

Wilber Godding is in very poor health and able to sit up only a part of the time.

Ray Davis and aunt, Emily Packer from the Hollow spent Sunday at Charles Ball's.

Mrs. Lesure from Victory is keeping house for George Hubbard.

Ren Lunn has moved to East Haven.

J. D. Lawton is able to be out again.

Clarence Parker of St. Johnsbury spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Burrington have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Eggleston in Lakeville, Mass.

The usual dance at the hall this week Friday night.

Miss Cora Curtis and sister, Miss Morrill from Danville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Proctor, a part of last week.

L. T. Frasier has rented Myron Eggleston's farm for two years. Mr. Eggleston is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wyman from Woodsville were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyman, Friday, Chester returning Saturday. Mrs. Wyman returned Monday. They have commenced housekeeping.

Mrs. D. B. Gilson who has been visiting at Concord went Sunday to Lunenburg to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wilber Proctor was in St. Johnsbury, Friday.

Mrs. Peter Collins from Lyndon Center has moved her goods to her daughter's, Mrs. A. B. Colby's, and will make her home with her.

Mrs. Fred Farmer and two young children are spending a two week vacation with her parents in Albion.

Mrs. Charles Ball did not go to St. Johnsbury last week for treatment as she talked, and may not go at all as she is improving slowly.

Frank Counter's horse that was badly injured in its stall a week ago, is improving and is at Dr. Jenkins' at West Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frasier went Sunday to Rumney, N. H., returning Monday night. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Grant from Lyndon were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Rosa L. Davis.

O. M. Jenkins remains about the same.

A. C. Farmer is with his son, Dr. Frank Farmer in St. Johnsbury for two weeks.

Miss Ethel Wilson spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Walter Counter has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts. Mr. Counter and Mrs. Charles Leach and Marjorie Root went down Tuesday and accompanied her home Friday.

A. D. Gilson and daughter, Mrs. George Phillips and twin daughters were guests of Mrs. O. F. Harvey at Concord Sunday.

Harris Smith from East Haven has commenced work for L. T. Frasier and moved his family into the Myron Eggleston house.

Mr. Wilkins from the Hollow has bought the Ren Lunn place and has moved there.

PASSUMPSIC

Mrs. James Somers is no better at the present writing.

About twenty-two from here attended the grange at Lyndon Friday night.

C. H. Annis has been on the sick list for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rash returned to their home in Concord, N. H., last week.

Arthur Allard and George Farrington of Littleton, N. H., spent Sunday in town.

The grange will give a promenade on Halloween.

The pastor of the Passumpsic church announces a series of sermons beginning on Sunday morning on the following subjects: The Creation of the World; The Creation of Man; Man Innocent; Man Tempted; Man Sins; Man Learning to Live in His Environment. These subjects will be dealt with from the modern point of view.

Will G. Richmond, a resident of Inglewood, Cal., will answer any inquiries about Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. He says further "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has greatly benefited me for bronchial trouble and